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TELEPHONE COMPANY PROMISES RELIEF

ESTIMATES ALLOWED CITY System to be Enlarged and Improvements Made

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company have assured the city council that in the near future the telephone system in St. Helens will be enlarged and repaired and the phone subscribers will receive good service.

Mr. Scott stated that he had direct information to the effect that as soon as the extension gang of the phone company were released from their present job near Goble on the toll lines, they would come to St. Helens and immediately begin work on the extension of the system.

Mr. Scott said the general opinion that he was the manager of only the St. Helens exchange was erroneous. In addition to this city, he looked after the exchanges in Goble, Rainier, Burlington, North Plains and Cascade Locks and the work of looking after all of these places kept him extremely busy.

The mayor stated that Mr. Day had been acting under instructions of the council and he shouldn't be blamed.

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THE KAISER SACRIFICES THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS

THE DRIVE ON AMIENS Gray Waves Advanced to be Mowed Down by Fire of British

Editors Note—This is the second of a series of articles written by E. G. Pipp of the Detroit Tribune and published in the Mist by special arrangement with Mr. Pipp, who recently returned from the front.

The cities along the line of the British front in Belgium and Northern France were masses of tumbled down stone and brick and mortar. Shells had done their work everywhere. Hunt the cathedral in any of those cities and you would find wreckage every time.

Nor was it all the result of shell fire. In some cities occupied by the Germans after the big battle of the Somme and before Hindenburg's famous voluntary retreat, there was any amount of evidence of buildings being deliberately blown to pieces.

A study of the map will readily disclose their purpose. Their line was about 40 miles east of that place. Amiens is an important railway center, and to capture that city would enable the Germans to cut the British army of the north off from the army of the south and prevent communication between the two.

Viewing the lines of defense, the cannon, howitzers, wire entanglements and trenches of the British, one could not think it possible for any human mind to exist so cold blooded and with so little regard for life as to attempt to push human flesh against steel to the extent required to break through.

History records that when Napoleon was nearing his finish, when it was regarded that his mind was becoming somewhat degenerate, he spent his military resource, the lives of his men, with just such profligacy as was shown by the Germans.

The Kaiser himself came to the western front to make this battle his battle. Intrigue had won Russia, but intrigue could not fool the British, or treachery touch them; so they were to be made to feel the power of German wrath.

Militarism must prevail for Germany at all cost; the rulers must make another showing, whatever the loss in life to the men in the ranks, who with their ancestors had had training of more than a century in nothing but taking orders.

And so on the twenty-first day of March, the blow was struck, the British resolute, determined, believing they could hold the line, the German generals striking with that madness and recklessness that comes of desperation.

Hundreds of thousands of men had been moved from the Russian front to help in the struggle. Smoke screens were thrown up to hide the movements from the observation balloons and airplanes; some of the screens had been thrown up as early as the week before when we were there.

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LOCAL BOARD ISSUES CALL FOR JULY 6TH

TWENTY-EIGHT CALLED Men Will Entrain for Fort McDowell, California—Leave on 29th

Chief Clerk LeBare of the local board has notified the following men to report at St. Helens Saturday afternoon, July 6th, at the court house. The men will leave for Portland on the afternoon train and leave Portland at 8 o'clock p. m., together with other men from Multnomah county.

The following alternates have been ordered to report to fill any vacancy there might be on account of some of the number above not answering the call: Earl Smith, Scappoose; Cecil Lane, Mist; Mike Doulouch, Portland; Oscar W. Tucker, Warren.



HUGH ADAMS

Seaman Adams was a member of the crew of the President Lincoln, when that vessel was torpedoed a few weeks ago. Mr. Adams, with other survivors of the vessel was in the icy water of the Atlantic until picked up by an American destroyer.

Hugh enlisted in the navy early in the year 1917 and was completing his fifth trip on the President Lincoln when the Hun torpedo sent the ship to the bottom of the ocean. Mr. Adams is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams and his sister, Mrs. T. H. Roy.

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COUNTY IS OVER TOP IN W. S. S. DRIVE

FULL QUOTA ASSURED Only a Few Districts Lag in Subscribing Full Quota

The full quota of \$274,000 assigned to Columbia county in the W. S. S. campaign, is assured. While incomplete returns show several districts lagging, other districts have exceeded their quotas sufficiently to bring the amount to the total required.

The campaign gained an impetus Friday evening when mass meetings were held in all school districts in the county. In St. Helens hundreds of persons gathered in the Plaza square and heard music and speeches. The oration of the evening was delivered by Judge John Stevenson of Portland.

After the speech of Judge Stevenson, the drive to sell more War Savings Stamps was begun. Thomas H. Roy and Doctor J. H. Flynn, spellers who recently escaped from a large circus, were engaged for the evening to tell you some one could win a \$5 stamp for 50 cents and many listened to their persuasive remarks.

Chairman Allen sent speakers to other places in the county to lay before the people the necessity of buying these securities of Uncle Sam. Throughout the whole county the people responded liberally and Wednesday night Mr. Allen reported that he quota was raised.

In St. Helens the amount subscribed was slightly more than the quota of \$50,000 and there are many small subscriptions yet to come, and many of the chairmen in the several districts which have not yet attained their quotas are still at work.

Mr. Allen says that Columbia county has a few members of the Unit club. A. S. Harrison, Henry Morgan and Mrs. M. Rosenthal were among the first to take out membership in this patriotic club and Von Gray acting as guardian for Michael Peters came under the wire as soon as he had the necessary permission from the county judge.

Mr. Allen wishes to thank all the chairmen of the districts for their loyal aid and promises the Mist that he will give a full report of the amounts subscribed by districts so that it may be published in the next edition of the paper.

MISS EFFIE PERKINS MARRIED IN SCOTLAND

Mrs. H. F. McCormick received a letter Monday which was quite a surprise to her. It was from her sister, Effie, who some months ago went across the Atlantic with other Red Cross nurses. In Scotland, Miss Effie met Surgeon Walter C. Magoon and after several months of courtship, the couple were married in Inverness, Scotland, May 9th. The young surgeon was ordered to Washington to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and he left immediately after the wedding.

The water board has changed their meeting night from Thursday evening to Wednesday evening. Clerk E. E. Quick is also secretary of the Masonic lodge and since the meeting of the lodge is held on Thursday evening, and it would be impossible for the clerk to be present at both places, the water board kindly changed their meeting date to Wednesday, so as to accommodate their clerk.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IS ON

A PATRIOTIC PROGRAM St. Helens Will Turn Out and Join in Patriotic Observance of Day

All of St. Helens will turn out today to join in the patriotic celebration of the nation's birthday. The program committee has everything arranged for the day and there will be no lack of entertainment.

At 9:30 in the morning, the grand parade will form at the intersection of Columbia and St. Helens streets, and the line of march is south on Columbia street to St. Helens hotel; east around the fountain at the foot of Cowlitz street and return past the starting point to the Congregational church and west on Willamette street to the city park.

At the park there will be a patriotic program and martial music furnished by the St. Helens band and the famed Foundation band of 45 pieces. Hon. Milton A. Miller of Portland will deliver the oration at the park.

A government vessel will be launched at the Sommerstrom yard at 11 o'clock and another one at the same yard at 2 o'clock.

In the afternoon, there will be a baseball game between the St. Helens and Peninsula teams of the Shipbuilders' league and after the game the crowd will come down to Columbia street where the sport program will be held. There are many prizes offered for the winners of the contests and all awards will be paid in War Savings Stamps.

In the evening there will be a community sing in front of the courthouse, which will be followed by a patriotic speech by Hon. Thomas Ryan, a leading lawyer of Portland. At the conclusion of his speech the evening's entertainment will close with a grand ball given by the Red Cross in the City Hall. Following is the complete program:

- Anvil Salute—Sunrise
Community Parade—9:30 a. m.
Parade will form at Columbia and St. Helens Streets. Line of March—south on Columbia Street to St. Helens Hotel, east around the Fountain and return past starting point to the Congregational Church, west to the Park.
Order of March—St. Helens Band, Guest of Honor, Singers, G. A. R., Home Guard, Scouts, The Nations, Red Cross, Honor Guard, K. of P., Pythian Sisters, Odd Fellows, Rebekah, W. O. W., Moose, Other Organizations, School Children, Citizens on Foot, Floats, Decorated Autos, etc.
Program at the Park—10:30 a. m.
Music—By the Band.
Song—"Star Spangled Banner," Everybody.
Declaration of Independence—J. W. Allen.
Music—By the Band.
Song—"Keep the Home Fires Burning."
Oration—Hon. Milton A. Miller.
Song—America, Band Accompaniment.
Dinner Hour—12:00 M.
Ship Launching, 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. (Sommerstrom Yard)
Ball Game—2:00 p. m. (Ball Park)
Peninsula vs. McCormick—The Best of the Season.
Sports Program—4:30 p. m. (Columbia Street)
Foot races for Everybody. Sack races, Potato Races, Tug o' War, etc. Prizes in War and Thrift Stamps.
Evening Program—7:30 p. m. (The Plaza)
Band Concert.
Community Singing.
Oration—The Hon. Thos. Ryan.

NEW BANK OPENS

The new First National Bank of St. Helens opened its doors for business on Monday last and Cashier A. S. Harrison is much gratified at the showing made. The temporary quarters are in the building formerly occupied by W. B.illard as a law office. As soon as more suitable quarters can be obtained, the bank will move. The capital stock of the bank is \$25,000 and it is a government depository. Its officers are: C. G. Wilson, president; J. S. Mann, vice president and A. S. Harrison, cashier.

ST. HELENS WINS FROM STANDIFER-CLARKSON

THE SCORE WAS 6 TO 1 Pillette Blows Up in Sixth Inning and Game is Won by St. Helens

St. Helens won from Standifer-Clarkson Sunday by a score of 6 to 1 and by taking the game, goes to the top of the percentage column. The game was won by the home team and there must be some reason. According to the dope handed by those who follow the breaks of the game and also those who believe in good or bad luck, any one of the following reasons may be responsible for the victory. First and foremost, Jimmy Richardson, sporting editor of the Oregonian came down to see the visiting team annex a victory. It is generally known that Jimmy never goes to see a victory that he is dead sure of and sees it. He was here when St. Helens walloped the Foundation team. "Nuff said." Another reason for the victory might be that Miss Leona Perkins was appointed mascot of the team by Charles R. McCormick the very day she left San



HERE HE IS—James Richardson, sporting editor of the Oregonian. "Chimmy" as he is familiarly known to baseball fans, has a habit of following unlucky baseball clubs. He was in St. Helens Sunday to witness the game and was just about as lucky with his bets as he was when fishing in Milton creek for big Chinook salmon. James couldn't catch a fish with a hook and line, so jumped in the creek himself. He didn't catch the fish, but the bath did him good.

Francisco to witness the game and she brought a personal message from the shipbuilding magnate to the players on the St. Helens team. Another reason, and the one generally accepted, is that Pillette took a balloon ascension in the sixth, and before he could get back to terra firma, six of the St. Helens runners had crossed the home rubber.

Until the sixth, there was no scoring by either side. S-C put one over in their first half of this frame. Johnson filled to right; Marshall hit between first and second, the ball taking a bad hop and he was safe at first. He went to second on a passed ball and when Moore hit sharply to right, he scored. S. Cartwright making a wild heave to the plate, or to be exact, about 25 feet from the plate. The next two men up were retired easily.

In their half of this inning St. Helens put over six tallies. Kamm hit safely and was advanced to second by the perfect sacrifice of S. Cartwright. Harstad walked and was followed by Mensor, who also received free transportation to first. Pike was hit by a pitched ball and Kamm scored. Locker walked and Harstad scored. Marshall made a wild heave to first and Mensor and Pike scored. Feuborn hit to short and was out at first, but Locker scored. W. Cartwright hit safely to center, took second on a passed ball, but died at that station when Reid struck out for the third time. This ended the scoring and gave St. Helens the victory. With the exception of the faithful sixth, Pillette pitched good ball and Harstad also was there with the curves and headwork.

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